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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the final Official Action, issued October 14, 1999,

one month to July 14, 2000; a Notice of Appeal was filed on March 14, 2000, and a Petition for One Month Extension of Time was filed on June 14, 2000. The extension fee is: [ ] \$190.00 (216) [ ] \$380.00 (116) [ x ] \$270.00 (the difference between one month and two month Extension of Time fees). The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated [ ]

[] Charge \$ 270.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. [x]

An extension fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

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Petition for Two Month Extension of Time Patent Application Serial No. 09/101,341 Attorney's Docket No. 000500-128

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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